

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA
ASHEVILLE DIVISION
1:23-cv-00270-MR-WCM

MACKENZIE ELAINE BROWN,

Plaintiff,

v.

HENDERSON COUNTY

SHERIFF'S OFFICE;

ROBERT JORDAN WARREN

Sheriff Deputy with Henderson

County Sheriff's Office - Patrol Division;

MICHAEL SCOTT LINDSAY

Sheriff Deputy with Henderson County

Sheriff's Office - Patrol Division;

CRYSTAL D. LANDERS

Sheriff Deputy with Henderson County

Sheriff's Office - Patrol Division;

JOHNNY E. DUNCAN, JR.

Henderson County Director of

Technical Services/Public

Information Officer;

BRADLEY R. REESE

Animal Enforcement Officer with

Henderson County Sheriff's Department;

BRITTANY NICOLE MAYBIN

Detention Facility Officer with

Henderson County Detention Facility

SUSAN N. OATES

Magistrate with North Carolina

Administrative Office of the Courts; and

EMILY GREENE COWAN

District Court Judge with the

North Carolina Consolidated

Judicial Retirement System,

Defendants.

ORDER

This matter is before the Court on Plaintiff's Application to Proceed in District Court Without Prepaying Fees or Costs (the "Application," Doc. 2).

Upon review of the Application, it appears that Plaintiff has limited income and assets and is entitled to proceed *in forma pauperis* in this case.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. Plaintiff's Application (Doc. 2) is **GRANTED**, and Plaintiff is permitted to proceed without prepayment of the filing fee or giving security therefor.
2. The Court further **DIRECTS** that:
 - a. To the extent she has not already done so, on or before October 2, 2023, Plaintiff shall prepare summonses for Defendants and submit the summonses to the Clerk.
 - b. After the summonses have been received and issued, the Clerk is respectfully directed to deliver process to the United States Marshal's Service.
 - c. The United States Marshal's Service shall serve process upon Defendants at the expense of the United States Government.

d. Notwithstanding service of process by the United States Marshal's Service as directed herein, Plaintiff remains responsible for making sure that service is effected properly pursuant to the Rules of Civil Procedure.

Signed: September 18, 2023

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "W. Carleton Metcalf", written over a horizontal line.

W. Carleton Metcalf
United States Magistrate Judge

